

## MOHIO ASSETS 5 TO 1 OVER LIABILITIES

C. P. Malone, of Booneville, formerly of this city, president of the Mohio Coal Co., which organization has many stockholders in Mexico and Audrain County, was in this city Wednesday and told a Ledger representative that the stockholders should not be worried over the company having a receiver appointed for it.

Mr. Malone said that he had had the receiver appointed himself for the purpose of straightening out certain financial matters. He further stated that he had information from Ohio and from a good source that the assets of the company were greater than the liabilities by five to one.

The Mohio company has unusually fine deposits of coal as its property and has been steadily selling its product on a good market. Most of the officers and stockholders are from Mexico and have been with the corporation since its beginning.

## ANXIETY HEREFORDS AUCTION

M. B. Murry, Callaway Breeder Who Has Been in Business Thirty Years, to Have Sale September 15.

Every breeder and every prospective breeder of Hereford cattle knows about the Anxiety family developed by Gudgeon & Simpson. For all around merit, including conformation, breeding qualities and quick maturity, no other family of white faces has ever equalled this great strain developed here in Missouri.

## THE FARM CREDITS BILL

IT is said that the farm credits bill, which passed both the House and the Senate and which greatly increases the lending powers of the War Finance Corporation will be of little benefit to the farmer whom it was thought would receive the greatest benefit from the bill in the first instance. An authority states that: "It is not likely to help farmers very largely, since the price of farm products depends so much on foreign consumption and not upon foreign shipment. Such subsidy as may be found in the bill seems, therefore, to be rather in favor of middlemen and dealers than of farmers themselves. The latter are likely to be disappointed."

We are publishing this for the purpose of information which may be enlightening on an issue of general interest concerning which there has been some little debate.

WORD comes from Washington that business generally throughout the country is improving and that an unprecedented period of depression is ending. The further news, from another authoritative source, is to the effect that there is less unemployment today than there was a month since. This is all encouraging. It is a step toward normalcy and better business.

THE people of Missouri should keep in mind that they will soon choose delegates to a state convention to formulate a new constitution. The men named to attend to this important duty should not only be men capable of such responsibility but should be free from political entanglement and of a type to represent their constituency unselfishly.

THE men who represented Audrain county at the state meeting of Missouri Farm Clubs returned home enthusiastic and full of the purpose of this organization. This means renewed interest and activity in Farm Club development in Audrain. Let's keep working for a greater Audrain and this is one way of doing it.

**Are Getting Results.**  
Night officers Johnson and Mitchell are to be commended upon their success in rounding up bootleggers. They have been making arrests in good shape in a recent clean-up drive and intend to break up this practice in Mexico.

SOME men, it is said, figure the corn crop by the bushel and others estimate it by the gallon. This again is just a matter of taste.

Mrs. A. P. Green has returned from New York accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Green who spent the summer in Europe.

**The reason.**  
Little Joe was at grandmother's house for dinner. Although fried chicken and many other mighty good things were on the table, Joe did not care to eat much. Then grandmother began to coax him. One thing after another she brought to his notice. Finally she said: "Here's my homemade sugar cookies. Aren't you going to try some of them, dear?" Little Joe attempted a smile. "That's what is the matter," he explained. "I tried too many of them before dinner, grandma."

**Started as Maidresser at Three.**  
A Russian when arraigned in a London court the other day testified that he was a hairdresser by occupation and that he had followed it since he was 17 years of age.

## FARMERS EXCHANGE

RATES—10 cents a line an insertion. A line consists of 5 words. (Minimum charge for ads in this column 50c.)

**FOR SALE:**—House, well located; ready for occupancy. MRS. MARK PILCHER, E. Promenade St. Phone 261W. 28-2t

**FOR SALE:**—Some fine PURE BLOOD DUROC-JERSEY male hogs. Inquire of T. B. HAM, 5 miles southwest of Laddonia. 28-2t p

**FOR RENT:**—280 acre farm. 160 in cultivation and remainder in bluegrass, two miles from town. See C. B. SCHOPP, Phone Bell 1707F13. 211 3t wit

**WANTED:**—A good second hand top buggy. Apply at Ledger office. dl w1 p

**FARM WANTED:**—I want to get in touch with persons that want to sell or trade their farms. I mean business. O. P. TURNER, Hale, Mo. wit p

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**FOR SALE:**—Hereford yearling steers, two and three year olds, lots of one hundred or more, for sale on time to responsible parties who own their land and have feed to feed them. For details address LEE LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO., Kansas City, Mo. wit

**WANTED:**—Fresh cow. CLARK GARRETT. Phone 604. 214 dlw1 p

## Evangelist Has Big Meeting In South Missouri

The Rev. Arthur E. Burch, Baptist evangelist, who conducted a big religious revival in this city in 1914, has recently closed a very successful meeting in Ash Grove, Mo. During the weeks of his revival there, 616 persons were converted. Mr. Burch formerly lived in this city for a time.

Toward the close of the meeting the newspapers of Ash Grove published a special edition entitled the "Burch Edition" which gave all of the news concerning the religious work done. An interesting feature of the revival was that all of the county officers, including the sheriff, the county treasurer and others, were converted by Mr. Burch's preaching.

## DYE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erdel and family were among those who were in Mexico Tuesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erdel, Sr., of Rush Hill were surprised by their children and relatives of St. Louis with the Golden Wedding Anniversary, August 29th. All came with well filled baskets, and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipton are the proud parents of a fine son. — The Prairie Lee team defeated the Rush Hill team at base ball Sunday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erdel and daughter, Eubula, were among those who were in Laddonia Friday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leritz and sons were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ervle Holtcamp and children and Jess Yostameyer. — Relatives from St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Erdel. We failed to learn their names. — Albert Erdel and children were among those who were in Mexico Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leritz and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yostameyer and daughter, Oala.

Miss Lucile Quin, of Columbia was in this city Tuesday for a short time to meet a sister coming from South America.

## HARRISON FUNERAL CONDUCTED SATURDAY MORN.

The funeral of Mrs. C. Ed Harrison who died at her home early Thursday morning from heart trouble, was conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. W. C. Cowart.

Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Methodist church and one of the most devoted and faithful workers in that denomination. Her services were always at the company of those who were asked and she accomplished a great deal of good in this world during her life here.

The honorary pall bearers were S. P. Emmons, Chas. Adams, Joe Lakanan, George Marshall, A. K. Luckie, John Lane.

Active pall bearers were E. F. Elliott, Bert Slavins, Geo. Clark, J. J. Wood, Roy Abrikley and James Squires.

## THE TOLLING BELL

For years the old bell on top of the city hall has pealed forth its messages. Announcing fires of varying intensity and seriousness; no new year is properly initiated unless it has tolled the old season out. Lately, its clarion call can be heard nightly reminding the young that there is a better place for them than on a street corner, warning the lingering youth that there is a time for all things.

The double stroke of the bell is a sound that all who have been in Mexico long are familiar with. To most people, those two tolls, repeated at short intervals, mean things sinister and foreboding. It brings to the mind, wild imaginings of robberies, arrests, bandits, or perhaps a serious accident of phantom form. But to those of the city hall, the bell has no terrors, they know that more frequently than not, there is some comedy attached to those two solemn strokes.

Some time ago a telephone call came for the city marshal. He could not be found. The bell was rung and the marshal responded at once. On answering the call, it was found that some timid woman wanted a pesky cat killed by the city authorities. On another occasion, a call came from one of the neighboring towns. It was zero weather. The bell was used again and those two stately strokes brought the city marshal, muffled in coats, through freezing streets. This time, a negro couple had decided to cease their married life, to divide their worldly goods and get their ways apart. They desired the marshal to come and see that a fair settlement was effected. Many other incidents, some humorous, many serious, are connected with those two sonorous strokes which have for years, aroused the appreciative curiosity of the Mexican public.

Word has been received in this city that several Mexican girls have been pledged to sororities at the Missouri University. Miss Mary Worrell and Hazel McIntyre have pledged Kappa Alpha Delta, Miss Helen Heizer has pledged Theta Gamma, and Miss Dorothy Johnston has pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Larrimore, well known in this city, are in the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis with the typhoid fever. Their many friends here join the Ledger in wishing for an early recovery.

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50c

**JOHNSON'S VARIETY STORE.**  
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## STATE CONVENTION OF U. D. C. TO BE HERE OCT. 6, 7, 8

The annual state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in this city October 6, 7, and 8. Over one hundred delegates will be here from all of the forty-three chapters throughout the state for the meeting. Mrs. E. S. McKinney, of Paducah, Ky., the national president of the order, is expected to be here to address the convention.

All of the state officers will be present during the convention. Miss Emma McPheeters Pres. of the chapter stated Monday that the program arranged will be a very good one. One of the greatest phases of the U. D. C. work is educational. During the past year the order has offered 790 scholarships in all of the larger universities and colleges in the country. Arrangements will be made here to assist in carrying this great work on.

The first evening of the convention, a party has been arranged for the officers and guests of the local chapter. The second evening will be devoted to the historical side of the organization.

The convention will be held in one of the local churches according to present arrangements and will be open to the public.

## FORMER AUDRAIN FARMER DIES IN UNIONTOWN, KAN.

John Asbury, formerly of this county, died at the home of his son, Russell Asbury at Uniontown, Kansas, Monday evening at eight o'clock, according to a telegram received in this city Tuesday. He has been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Asbury was formerly a resident of this city and was connected with the Pollock Milling and Elevator Company. He also lived on a farm near Martinsburg for a time. A wife, Mrs. Lillian Asbury, two sons and a daughter survive him. Russell and Priscilla both are residents of Uniontown, Pa., and Clyde is a resident of Moberly, Mo.

The Ledger joins the many friends of Mr. Asbury and his family in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

THE Mexico Elks Lodge has started a splendid movement in their Junior Elks work. An appropriate ritual based upon high ideals, similar to the Boy Scout ritual in a sense, has been originated in establishing a fraternal organization for boys—the sons of members of the order in good standing. The possibilities of such an organization are limitless if carried out. The need for organizations to build better men through work with boys is needed in every community and we hope the Elks will find their new plan a successful one and if so it will be of material benefit to Mexico generally.

## KANSAS CITY DEMOLAY BOYS HERE FIFTEENTH

Thursday, September 15th, will be a big day in Mexico. Besides the fact the Wallace-Hagenback circus will be showing here a special train from Kansas City to St. Louis, carrying 200 members of the Kansas City Chapter of the Order of Demolay, a lodge for sons of Free Masons, will arrive in this city at 5:30.

The train will remain here two hours while the travelers take supper which will be supplied by the ladies of the Christian church. The visitors will give a parade, band concert on the square by the Demolay boy band of Kansas City and either Frank S. Land or some other prominent Kansas City Freemason will speak.

The visitors will be greeted by the local Freemasons and their stay made pleasant in every way.

## TAX TOTAL LARGE

Total tax receipts in Audrain county for the past fiscal year amounted to over one hundred thousand dollars more than they did last year. This is due largely to the state tax; the school tax, and the road tax according to County Clerk S. P. Cunningham. Increased valuations also have something to do with the excess.

Taxes for the past year as follows:

Personal and land tax valuations for 1921	\$34,763,920.00
State tax, 10c rate	\$3,476,392
County revenue tax 20c rate	\$6,952,784
County road and bridge 10c rate	\$3,476,392
Road district 12c and 25c	\$4,537,011
School district, varied from 10 to 100c rate	\$195,380.37
Hospital 7 1/2c rate	\$26,073.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$415,046.57</b>

## Paul Funeral Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. R. C. Paul was held from the home of John Paul on North Jefferson Street, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock by the Rev. A. A. Wallace.

Three daughters, Miss Elizabeth Paul, Mrs. D. L. Tribe, both of Utah, and Miss Evelyn K. Paul, of New York, arrived here for the funeral. One son, H. J. Paul of California, and W. Paul, of Sedalia, also were here for the burial.

The pall bearers were John Lane, Charles Weinand, Ross Wagner, Earnest Weinand, Charles Leeper, E. S. McKinney. Burial will be in Elmwood.

Dr. H. A. Gorrell has moved his office to the Weinand Building, South side of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawder leave shortly in their car on a motor trip to Knoxville, Tenn., where they will visit relatives.

## RUSH HILL ITEMS.

On Sunday 28th Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and two sons, Howard and Oris and Mrs. Ed Hildebrand and children after Sunday school motored to the Mineola Springs. They had a fine trip and enjoyed the springs very much. — In 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erdel, Sr., were united in marriage in St. Louis, Mo. They lived in St. Louis for eleven years when they moved near Rush Hill on a farm now occupied by their son, George Erdel where they lived till about six years ago. Then they moved to Rush Hill. To this union was born eight children, one of whom died in infancy. They all live near their parents. On Monday night August 29th they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The children and relatives surprised them Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Val Erdel, Jr., and daughter, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erdel; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and daughter, Genevieve, (who is a great grand-daughter); Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Witche, wife and two sons, Ed and Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erdel, Jr., wife and children, Lillie, Mary, Clarence, Ed, Glen and John Robert; Mr. Harvey Elain, wife and son, Harry George; George Erdel, wife and two children, Elizabeth and Charlotte, all of near Rush Hill, Frank Erdel, Jr., and wife; Miss Edith Lierheimer; Miss Arlene Kircher, all of Mexico; Miss Lillian Witche, Kansas City; Orville Goerger, St. Louis; Mrs. H. D. Koof, St. Louis, who is Mr. Erdel's only sister; Mr. and Mrs. John Hieggog of St. Louis, a brother of Mrs. Erdel, and Will Nagel of Rush Hill, all children and grand children, were present except Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kircher and three daughters, two of whom were sick. They received several beautiful presents. All the children joined together and gave them a beautiful silk parasol. They spread a lovely supper which all enjoyed. At a late hour they all left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Erdel many more happy years together. There are not many that enjoy the happiness of spending 50 years together. Here's hoping they spend 50 more together. — Tuesday the ladies and men and boys met at Little Methodist church and had a general clean up day. Also had a basket dinner and treat of watermelon. Everything looked fine when they left. — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kircher are the proud grandparents of a fine boy. Both babe and Norma are doing fine. — Mrs. Guy Bradley and children of Marshall, were guests at Charley Bradley's Wednesday and returned home Thursday. — Home Makers Club will meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday. They are preparing a big program to be given soon. Something doing for all. — County Sunday School convention met at Little M. E. Church Friday and Saturday. The rain Friday night spoiled the program for Saturday. — Elizabeth Elder and Glorvina Smith were in Laddonia Wednesday. — Mrs. George Baehr and niece, Miss Lizzie Baehr, returned home from Pontiac, Ill., where she visited her son, Ed Baehr, and her sister in St. Louis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Baehr's sister, Mrs. Annie Davis of St. Louis. — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baehr and Mrs. A. Davis of St. Louis were Thursday evening guests at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baehr's. — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britton and daughter, Frances and Elton

Britton motored to Naudia Sunday and spent the day at U. S. (Boss) Goran's. Mr. Goran came home with them. — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baehr and son, Elmer and Mrs. Annie Davis of St. Louis motored to Jake Baehr's Sunday and spent the day. — Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crockett and two daughters and Charley Bradley motored to Florida, Sunday afternoon coming back by Perry. — There was a big barbecue at Henry Stuart's woods. — There was preaching at the German Evangelical Church Sunday night in English. There will be services there next Sunday. Bro. Hafner and visiting preacher from Wright City will preach in morning in German and afternoon in English. A big basket dinner on the ground. Everybody cordially invited to attend. — Harry Llan left Monday morning for New London to visit his mother, who is not poorly. — School opened this morning with Miss Ruth Ellis in charge of Room 1, Miss M. Wright of Room 2 and Miss G. Huskie of Room 3.

L. M. White, editor of the Ledger, has been appointed a member of the committee to act in an advisory capacity to the committee recently appointed in a meeting at Kansas City to secure delegates-at-large to the State Constitutional convention. Mr. White was appointed in his capacity as President of the Missouri Press Association.

The two weeks meeting at the Tulip Christian Church came to a close Sunday with 64 additions. This makes the Tulip Church the second largest of its denomination in Monroe county, having 330 members.



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# September Silk Sale

## SPECIAL SILK VALUES

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We are again having a September Silk Sale and giving special values in the Silks you will need for Fall sewing. For one week the special prices will prevail, and the opportunity for saving on New Silks will be open. Come and buy what you need.

Crepe de Chine \$1.75 value, September Silk Sale ..... \$1.35	Mallinson's Chinchilla Satin Brown, Blue, Tan, Henna, Grey and White, \$6.95 value, September Silk Sale ..... \$5.75	Satin Charmeuse, \$3.75 value, September Silk Sale ..... \$3.25
Black, Navy, Brown, Flesh and White		
Crepe de Chine \$2.00 value, September Silk Sale ..... \$1.75	Angora Satin, Navy and Brown, \$4.50 value, September Silk Sale \$3.95	Satin Charmeuse, \$3.69 value, September Silk Sale ..... \$2.75
Crepe de Chine \$2.25 value, September Silk Sale ..... \$1.95	Mallinson's Whippoorwill Brocade Skirtings \$6.25 values, September Silk Sale ..... \$4.50	Satin Charmeuse, \$2.75 value, September Silk Sale ..... \$2.25
Extra Heavy Crepe de Chine, for Dresses, Navy and Black, \$2.95 value, September Silk Sale \$2.75	Colors are White, Honeydew and Blue	A Full Line of Colors, Black, Brown, Navy, Tan, Belgian Blue, Satin, September Silk Values, \$2.39, \$2.60, \$2.85
Georgette, September Silk Sale ..... \$1.90	Mallinson's Here-N-There Skirting Tan and Blue Plaid \$6.25 value, September Silk Sale ..... \$4.50	esalines. A Full Line of Colors for Street and Evening Dresses and Trimmings, September Silk Sale Values ..... \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$2.75
Georgette, \$2.00 value, September Silk Sale ..... \$1.75	The New Eagle Repp Crepe in Navy and Brown, Regular Price \$4.50, September Silk Sale ..... \$3.95	Taffetas. A Full Line of the Wanted Colors, September Silk Silk Values ..... \$1.85 to \$3.50
Satin-Faced Canton Crepes \$5.00 Quality, September Silk Sale .. \$3.50	The New Crepe-Back Satin Navy, Black and Brown \$3.50 value, September Silk Sale .... \$3.25	
\$2.75 Quality, September Silk Sale .. \$3.25		
\$3.50 Quality, September Silk Sale .. \$3.00		
Navy, Black, Brown, Sand, Light Blue, Grey		
Silk and Wool Crepe, Navy Only, \$3.00 value, September Silk Sale \$2.50		



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GEE BEE (dairy) 20% pro. ....	\$2.20 per hundred
LIBERTY (dairy) 10% pro. ....	\$1.40 per hundred
GEE BEE (hog) .....	\$2.10 per hundred
GEE BEE (hen) .....	\$2.00 per hundred
LIBERTY (hen) .....	\$1.70 per hundred
GEE BEE (butter, milk, laying mash)	\$3.10 per hundred
ALFALFA AND MOLASSES .....	\$1.50 per hundred
BRAN .....	\$ .95 per hundred
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